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1. On 12 February 1951, a local German said that troops who left the Friedrich August Kaserne in Glauchau (N 51/K 35) for a night exercise in early February had 32 trucks with them. Another local resident estimated the number of troops in the installation at 2,000. The billeting area was guarded by two patrolling sentries and one stationary sentry, all of whom wore red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia. Truck [] was seen entering the installation.

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2. [] a Soviet soldier from the Friedrich August Kaserne and the Mindenburg Kaserne [] believed the Stalin tank far superior to the T-34 tank [] the two barracks installations quartered two battalions with 40 to 50 tanks, or [] 140 to 150 tanks. [] a Stalin tank mounting a gun of 100 to 120 mm. There was scarcely any vehicular traffic in the billeting area. Trucks [] were observed. The drivers and assistant drivers wore red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia.

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3. [] all officers and onlisted personnel at the Glauchau military post were temporarily restricted to quarters because of excessive drinking by soldiers. All innkeepers in Glauchau were forbidden to serve Soviet military personnel. *

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- * Comment. [] the 220th Hvy Tank SP Regt of the Eighth Sds Army is located in Glauchau. []

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